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Uncle Sam Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 29th 2012, 8pm.

Second Floor, Senior Center, Arlington.

Attendees: Laurence McKinney, Mike Ruggieri, Hugh McCrory, Else Fiore, Andy O'Brien & Carl Wagner.

Reviewed and approved the Minutes from the previous Uncle Sam Committee meeting, April 18th, 2012.

Welcomed two new members Else Fiore and Andy O'Brien.

Hugh received statement of account from comptrollers office (via Laurence). Funds in account as of 05/09/2012 : \$318.68. This does not include the 2012 appropriation from Town Meeting for \$1500.

The group discussed the Annual Town Meeting and the Warrant article that passed appropriating \$1500 for use by the Uncle Sam Committee.

Mike R discussed the Arlington Rain Garden project and how it almost was selected by the MWRA project. Andy discussed a possible opportunity to work with Sustainable Arlington and agreed that he follow up on this.

Carl and Andy agreed to work on some of the historical aspects of the Uncle Sam story with the intention of adding this to the facebook page.

Carl would also check on the status of the Mass Ave junction status.

Hugh agreed to follow up with DPW on the lighting of the statue.

Else brought up the Feast of the East event that is happening in June and the committee agreed to handout a flyer at that event.

Laurie to draft a letter to ATED regarding signage.